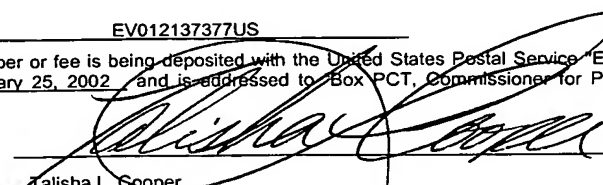
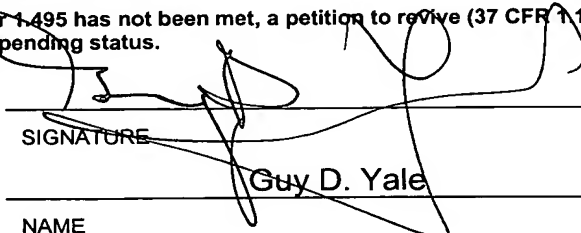


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FORM PTO 1390 (REV. 12-29-99)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">DHN/322/PC/US</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/EP00/07204</div>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">10/069081</div>	
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">July 26, 2000</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center;">July 27, 1999</div>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Orthopedic Bone Cement Mixing Container</div>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">David Foster, Anthony Jones and Rebecca Eveleigh</div>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or Declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <i>(Unexecuted)</i>	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST Preliminary Amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of Power of Attorney and/or address letter.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:	
EXPRESS MAIL mailing label number <u>EV012137377US</u>			
I, <u>Talisha L. Cooper</u> , hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on <u>January 25, 2002</u> and is addressed to "Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231."			
 Talisha L. Cooper			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37CFR 1.445 (a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4) \$ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4) \$				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$			
CLAIMS	NUMER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	X \$	\$ 0			
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$	\$ 0			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$	\$ 0			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 890.00			
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				\$ 445.00			
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 445.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 445.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 445.00			
				Amount to be refunded: \$			
				Charged: \$			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>445.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account Number 16-2563 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2563 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Guy D. Yale, Esq. Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP 750 Main Street, Suite 1400 Hartford, Connecticut 06103				SIGNATURE  NAME Guy D. Yale 29,125 REGISTRATION NUMBER			